MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) :

(*a*) The damage caused to the factories at Tamaracolam during the floods of Vrischikam 1098, was not due to the diversion of the old fresh water channel by Mr. T. V. Krishna Aiyar, but to the unprecedented flood water which could not readily find its way to the sea through the main channel since it was narrowed by Messrs. Subrahmanya Karayalar's and Avadhanials' Factories.

(*b*) Mr. T. V. Krishna Aiyar did not block up the old watercourse on the southern side of the factories, but he diverted the watercourse a little further south.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

Special Loans granted to and through Co-operative Societies.

71. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*) : With reference to the special loans granted through Co-operative Societies, will the Government be pleased to give :

(*a*) the names of the several Co-operative Societies which had applied for loans ;

(*b*) the amount applied for by each ;

(*c*) the names of the Societies through which loans were granted ; and

(*d*) the amount granted through each ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) :

(*a*) to (*d*) Statements containing the information required by the Member are available for perusal at the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

Distribution of Flood Relief Loans.

72. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the total amount of loans distributed by the Government through co-operative societies in connection with the recent floods, the names of such societies and the amount distributed through each ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) : The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 71 by Mr. A. J. John.

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